

GUIDE

# VISA ESSENTIALS

Navigate the Visa Process with Ease



**YOUR WAY ABROAD**

# YOUR VISA COMPANION

## 1. VISA

The information in this chapter is sensitive for changes, especially during the pandemic, so please double-check the current situation beforehand and keep yourself updated.

In Europe, one can normally travel abroad quite freely but in Asia, a visa is needed. Korean authorities require you to have a passport and a visa for long-term residency and studying. The visa you will be applying for is the D-2-6 visa.

Please see our [website](#) for the application instructions. We also highly recommend you contact the Korean embassy in your home country for extra information since visa regulations change frequently and because Asia Exchange does not work directly with government officials.

Check the latest updates about applying for visas, the required documents, as well as the opening hours of the embassy, on the embassy's website or by calling the embassy directly. Embassies are open according to the public holidays of the country they represent, as well as the holidays of the country where they are located.



## Take copies of your passport.

It's also advised to have electronic copies of your passport and other important documents on your computer, e-mail, and a USB stick.

According to the latest visa regulations the student visa allows you to stay in Korea for a limited time (1-3 weeks) after the semester's end. This duration can change at any time, so play safe. If you exceed this time, you'll be heavily fined by Korean Immigration. If you want to Please take note that Asia Exchange cannot guarantee campus accommodation on behalf of the university but so far, all our students who have requested a room have been accepted. stay longer, you can visit Japan, for example, and return to South Korea for the renewed period provided that it is possible with the passport you're holding.

Please note that the student visas are single entry visas, meaning you will need to reapply for a visa if you leave the country.



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to the ones who are passionate about their dreams.**

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